



Docket No.: 32178-201736
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Akihiro Okumura, et al.

Art Unit: 2167

Application No: 10/811,962

Examiner: Dennis L. Vautrot

Confirmation No: 2884

Filed: March 30, 2004

Atty. Docket No: 32178-201736

For: INFORMATION EXTRACTING
APPARATUS

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.